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A HEAVY LOSS.

Allies Desperately Opposed At Pitsang.

Casualties Over 1000, Mostly Russians And Japanese.

News Of The Battle Comes From Taussig And Remy.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The navy department has received the following cablegrams:

CHE-FOO, August 6.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: British Fame reports, unofficial, engagement at Pitsang, Sunday morning, three to ten thirty. Allied loss killed and wounded, 1200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese retreating. TAUSSIG.

CHE-FOO, August 6.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: Unofficial report believed reliable. About 16,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Pitsang daylight of the 5th. REMY.

Pitsang is the first railroad station about eight miles northwest of Tien Tsin, en route to Pekin. Taussig, who signed the first despatch, is in command of the Yorktown, which is at Che-foo. According to the information in possession of the war department, the town of Pitsang is at the head of tidewater on the Pei Ho. It is a village of mud huts, of considerable size but not walled. The river at this point is not navigable by anything larger than a good-sized steam launch, and it is thought that the troops probably reached there in small boats towed by the naval launches. The country all along the river between Pekin and Tien Tsin is a low, alluvial plain almost impassable for wheeled vehicles in the wet season and under quite a high state of cultivation. Pitsang presents no natural defensive features and the war department knows no strategic reason why the Chinese should have made a stand there rather than at any of the other of the dozen villages east of the walled town of Tung Chow, where is stored an immense amount of provisions upon which the city of Pekin would have to depend in case of a siege. From the fact that the engagement lasted seven and a half hours it is argued in the department that either the Chinese must have been heavily entrenched or that there was an immense horde of them to so stubbornly contest the advance of the 16,000 international troops. It is figured by military experts that a loss of 1,200 killed and wounded on the part of the allies probably means a loss of from three to six times as many by the Chinese.

Opinions In Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The announcement from Commander Taussig of the Yorktown, received through Admiral Remy, reporting that heavy fighting had occurred beyond Tien Tsin, was the most interesting news today concerning the Chinese situation. Little doubt is entertained that the news is substantially correct. It is probable that later reports will reduce the number of casualties sustained by the allies, but it is evident that the real move upon Pekin is under way and that the advancing column is meeting with strong opposition. The war department, which has been extremely reticent for several days, admitted today that the announcement of trouble was not unexpected. Opinion among the officials now in Washington is about evenly divided regarding the outcome of the advance. The more optimistic believe that the reverse administered to the Chinese at Pitsang will lead to a speedy disintegration of the forces opposing the allies. In line with this prediction, it is prophesied that the Chinese government will devise some means to send the ministers from Pekin, under escort, and thus stave off the advance of the internationalists upon the capital. A number of other officers, in a position to judge of the situation equally as well, hold that the difficulties of the advance are only begun and that the column will be resisted up to

the gates of Pekin or further. In support of this opinion, they point out that the Chinese have 100 men to lose to the allies' one, and that they are apparently well armed with modern weapons and have an abundance of ammunition. The war department today received a despatch from General McArthur saying that he had shipped a quantity of artillery supplies to Taku, for use in the Chinese operations. Among them are Gatling guns and the siege train which has been lying idle at Manila, where it has not been needed.

No Fresh News.

BERLIN, August 6.—The German foreign office announced this evening that it had received no fresh news from China beyond the fact that the advance upon Pekin had begun.

Li Says Ministers Have Left.

LONDON, August 7, 3:30 A. M.—A Shanghai correspondent, telegraphing under date of the sixth, says: "Li Hung Chang today officially informed the consuls here that the foreign ministers left Pekin last Friday, the 3rd, for Tien Tsin, and that General Yang Lu is commanding their escort."

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

Boston 4, Cincinnati 1; Boston 4, Cincinnati 3; at Boston.

Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 3; at Pittsburg.

St. Louis 3, New York 0; at St. Louis.

Chicago 8, Brooklyn 7; at Chicago.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN.

CLAREMONT, N. H., August 5.—The appointment of Hon. James O. Lyford as guardian of Charles H. Hoyt the playwright, was made by Judge E. J. Tenney in the Sullivan county probate court today.

IN THE SHAH'S HONOR.

PARIS, August 6.—President Loubet tonight gave a dinner in honor of the Shah of Persia.

WENT ASHORE.

NASSAU, August 6.—The transport McPherson went ashore on Fortune island on the 2d, but floated unharmed on the 5th and proceeded on her way.

CABINET MAY RESIGN.

LIMA, PERU, August 6.—Owing to irreconcilable difficulties, the resignation of the entire cabinet is looked for at any time.

PORTLAND'S OLD HOME WEEK BEGINS.

PORTLAND, ME., August 6.—Old Home Week was officially opened here tonight by a concert in the city hall, given by Maine artists, many of whom are now resident in other states. Only local residents, accompanied by friends from abroad, were admitted. The hall was crowded. The searchlight drill by the warships in the harbor attracted large crowds during the evening. Among the guests of the city are Governor Rollins of New Hampshire and two members of his staff. Three carloads of natives of Maine arrived from Minneapolis today and one carload from Seattle. Tomorrow, special trains will bring one thousand people from Massachusetts, including Secretary Long. In the forenoon there will be a parade of the marines and sailors from the squadron, the First regiment of the state militia and visiting firemen. In the afternoon will occur a firemen's muster and a public meeting in the city hall, which will be addressed by some of Maine's distinguished sons.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, light to fresh west winds.

PLAGUE DISCOVERED.

HAMBURG, August 6.—A case of bubonic plague has been discovered on a vessel now in the harbor here.

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ALLIES' ADVANCE.

What London Hears About Relief Expedition.

Edicts Declaring Ministers Alive On 1st Are Confirmed.

It Appears Clear That They Are Held As Hostages.

LONDON, August 7, 3:00 A. M.—"The advance of the allies upon Pekin commenced today," reports the British consul at Tien Tsin, wiring on the 4th. This is the first official announcement received here that the movement for the relief of the foreigners in the Chinese capital has begun. It is accepted as correct. The consul makes no mention of any fighting, but the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, reporting Sunday, says: "The Pekin relief expedition has suffered a check. The Chinese are reported to have adopted Tugela methods and after several hours of fighting, retreated." This is the only message received this morning carrying out the reports of Admiral Remy and Commander Taussig regarding the battle at Pitsang. The same cablegram, read in the house of commons, makes this important statement: "News of the Japanese legation in Pekin up to August 1st has been received." Thus are confirmed the imperial edicts declaring that the ministers were safe on that date. Yesterday, the Chinese minister in London informed Lord Salisbury that he had received a message from the Tsung-li Yamen, dated July 30th, reasserting that the ministers were then safe and describing the friendly relations existing between them and the Yamen and how supplies were being sent to them by the Yamen. This message also says: "A successful outcome of the conference with the ministers regarding their departure from Pekin is expected, but, owing to the resumption of hostilities at Tien Tsin, no telegrams for transmission to the representatives of the foreign governments are thought advisable." Thus it would seem that the reports that the ministers are being held as hostages are so.

Their Lack Of Energy.

BERLIN, August 6.—A Shanghai despatch to a Berlin paper today says that Li Hung Chang, in an interview, declared that China would not cede any more territory to any of the powers. When asked why the rebellion of the Boxers had not been put down, Li replied: "I blame Tuan, the empress dowager and the whole Chinese government. But for their lack of energy, the situation would never have become serious."

No Walkover.

LONDON, August 7, 2:30 A. M.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Standard, dated Sunday, says: "It is clear that the advance of the allies on Pekin will be anything but a walkover."

BIG CARGO OF HEMP.

Boston, August 6.—The British steamship Emir, Captain Goodwin, has arrived from the Philippines. She has stowed away in her holds 23,212 bales of hemp, valued at \$600,000.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The marine band played at the barracks on Monday.

There are now about a dozen firemen employed on the yard.

The wood work and interior fittings on the Detroit are being removed to the store house.

The work of removing the staging about the new electric power house has commenced.

Draughtsman I. C. Hanscom of construction and repair passed Sunday with his family in Bath, Me.

Quite a number of the Maine employees at the yard take advantage of the cheap excursion to Portland today to visit their homes.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

Monday night's thunder storm was very heavy up country and two fires resulted from lightning.

New Hampshire pension—Additional, David S. Willey, Rochester, \$8.

Peter Laughlin, who has been quite ill at his home on Dover Point, is reported as rapidly recovering.

Extensive brush fires are raging in Auburn and Candia and have burned over several acres of valuable woodland.

The Boston Novelty company is furnishing the afternoon and evening entertainments at the Hampton Casino this week.

The Cosmopolitan Specialty company opened a week's engagement at the open air theatre at Central park Monday afternoon and evening.

A game of baseball will be played at Hampton beach Labor day between the Exeter Athletic association and the Unity club of Portsmouth.

It seems almost a certainty now that Exeter is to be furnished with a new hotel building, reports to which effect have been made for some time. An architect in New York has been commissioned to draw plans for the hotel which a syndicate of business men propose to erect. The building will contain thirty five rooms.

MAINE NOTES.

The Biddford and Saco milk trust is leasing.

Ernest Dufresne claims he was robbed of \$75 in cash by two highwaymen on the road from Old Orchard.

The York mills in Saco have closed down for two weeks.

The battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge are said to be the favorite ships for visitors at Portland.

About thirty officers from the North Atlantic squadron, now in Portland harbor, were lavishly entertained at the Poland Spring House, Saturday.

PUDDLE DOCK ONCE AGAIN.

Work was resumed once more on the filling in of Puddle Dock on Monday. At noon over a dozen teams were set at work hauling gravel from the South pit and it is hoped that they will not be laid off until the job is completed to the satisfaction of the residents of that section of the city.

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MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The Newark has arrived at Kure from Nagasaki.

The Iris is at Hongkong. Admiral Watson, on the Baltimore, homeward bound, is at Gravesend. He will so modify his itinerary as to reach New York by Sept. 10.

The Indiana and the Kearsarge of the North Atlantic squadron will be at Rockland, Me., from Aug. 3 to 10.

The Kentucky and the Massachusetts will be at Bath, Me., from Aug. 11 to 14, and the Texas will be at Belfast, Me., from Aug. 8 to 11.

The training ships Prairie and Chesapeake are at Newport. The Newport has sailed from Newport for Nantucket sound and Boston. The Wilmington was docked at Buenos Ayres Saturday.

THE ALABAMA'S TRIAL.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett has appointed a board consisting of Admiral Rogers, Capt. Evans, Commanders Hemphill and Roelker, Constructors Capps and Lieut. Commanders Vreeland and Henderson to conduct the speed trial of the battleship Alabama.

The board will meet at the New York navy yard on Thursday morning, Aug. 10 and again in Boston on Aug. 19.

The trial will take place over the measured course from Cape Ann to Cape Porpoise, two runs being made.

CHOOSING SUB-COMMITTEES.

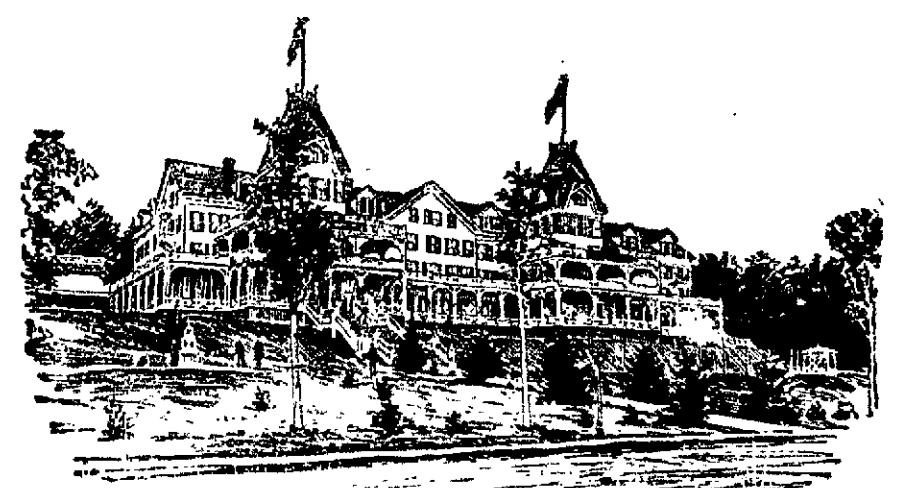
The executive committee chosen by the board of trade to lay out the plans for the Kearsarge-Alabama celebration held its first meeting at the city building, on Monday evening, and commenced the work of selecting the various sub-committees. All the members were present. The secretary was instructed to invite President McKinley to be the guest of the city during the celebration. Several thousand envelopes advertising the event will be distributed among those citizens who may desire to send letters of welcome to relatives and friends in other places.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

State convention at Phenix hall, Concord, Sept. 11th, at 11 A. M.
First district congressional at city hall, Manchester, Sept. 12th, at 11 A. M.
First district congressional at McDuffee's hall, Rochester, Sept. 13th, at 11 A. M.
Twenty-third district senatorial at Dover city hall, Sept. 14th, at 11 A. M.
Twenty-fourth district senatorial at Portsmouth, Sept. 20th, at 3 P. M.
Rockingham county convention at Hampton beach, Sept. 19, at 11 A. M.

Mr. Towne is at least politely assured that he will be permitted to work hard for the ticket and get some more glory.

Li Hung Chang's shiftiness has earned him the distinction of being watched with suspicion by all the opposing interests.

Instead of being received with open arms in England, William Waldorf Astor is getting something which looks very like the toe of a boot.

Hett Green is said to be studying stenography. It is not suspected that she intends to add to her income by taking a salaried position.

Governor Roosevelt does not object to having it understood that the denunciation of democrats is to be a permanent feature of his program.

After his experience, the shah will hardly hesitate to declare that he considers Persia a much safer and more civilized place than France.

It is but natural for the assassin Brecci to boast of his crime. There is a perversity in human nature which makes a man prefer being called a fiend to being considered a fool.

With wars in Asia and Africa and a presidential election in North America the Paris exposition promoters find their expected audiences rather distracted by counter demonstrations.

The census shows that the population of Louisville, Ky., has increased over 40,000 since 1890. This would indicate that Kentucky politics is not so deadly as it has been represented.

As the Chinese situation amplifies it becomes evident that the romantic Mr. Sheng, director of telegraphs, has an assured future before him. If he loses his job in China he can command the highest salary as cable editor of one of the American newspapers addicted to the new journalism.

It is stated that Candidate Stevenson is being bitterly opposed by a lot of Nebraska fusionists who were formerly republicans and who bear a grudge against the vice presidential aspirant because he, as assistant postmaster general, decapitated them as postmasters in 1895, when he was swinging the administration axe. Thus do the embarrassments of fusion become apparent.

To indicate what Bryan thinks is the paramount issue he devotes eight of the sixteen pages in his contribution to the North American Review to the financial question, including the crime of '73; three pages to trusts and aggregated wealth, which may be considered a part of the money question; six of the remaining pages to imperialism, in which he merely quotes from the records to show what has been done in the matter, and concludes with a page on the development of plutocracy, in which Froude, the English historian, is made to testify against the evils of money grasping.

HEDDING CAMP GROUND.

Matters of Interest to Portsmouth People, From Our Correspondent.

Monday morning about six o'clock, Rev. Otis Cole discovered smoke issuing from the woods just beyond Vincent road. He quickly investigated and found the underbrush on fire for quite an area. The alarm was given by the bell in the auditorium and the men of the ground turned out in good numbers armed with buckets, axes, hoses, spades, etc., and quickly made their way to the scene of the fire. After a hard fight for about half an hour the fire was got under control, but it was only by the most strenuous efforts that the fire was kept from running up the pines. Had it done so, a terrible fire would have been the result. Among the fire fighters was seen Dr. Parkhurst of Boston, Mass., editor of the famous Methodist paper, Zion's Herald. The way the fire caught is a mystery.

On Saturday evening a very pleasant entertainment was given by the young people's auxiliary of the Hedding Chautauqua in the hall and the following program was finely rendered:

Piano solo. Miss Burnham
Tableaux, Miss Columbia, A Falling Out, Celebrating Victory.
One, two, three step. Laura McClure
Tableaux. My Faith Looks up to Thee, Point of Observation.
Song. Arthur Stone
Tableaux, A Lap Full of Pets, Your Move
Next, Young Love, Where is that Spanish Army? The Home Guard, A Study in Black and White.
Piano Solo. Miss Burnham
Tableau, Good Night.

Sunday was passed quietly on the grounds. In the morning Sunday school met and was conducted by Rev. Otis Cole in the absence of Superintendent S. F. Dawson. In the afternoon communion service was conducted in the hall by Rev. Mr. Downs of Epping, assisted by the clergy on the grounds. In the evening services were held in the hall, led by Rev. Mr. Hitchcock and Rev. Charles Dorion.

A large number of people drove on the grounds and passed the Sabbath in the shade of the noble pines.

Fred Barber of Newton, Mass., passed Sunday on the grounds.

E. S. Riley and family of Lawrence, Mass., are spending their vacation at Hedding.

Henry Wells, of Middletown, Conn., arrived on the grounds Saturday.

A. M. Stickney and family are passing the season on the grounds.

Rev. Charles Dorion and sisters are occupying the Clarke cottage, Tabernacle grove, this season.

A. M. Lang passed Sunday with his family at their cottage at Tabernacle grove.

Mrs. Augusta Young is stopping at the Portsmouth House for a few weeks. Miss Mae Osgood of Manchester is the guest of Miss Eva Dorion for a few weeks.

Horace Pettigrew passed Sunday with his family at the grounds.

HAD A CLAMBAKE.

The Portsmouth employees of the American Express company got up a clambake at Boatman's hill, Newcastle, behind the Wentworth, on Sunday, and entertained a large party of fellow employees from the various Boston and Maine lines. The bake consisted of clams, lobsters, eggs, sweet potatoes, watermelon and all the other delicious things that pertain to such an occasion.

Among those who partook of the feast were the following:

C. E. Parkman, F. Brown, J. J. Foley, C. E. Schurman, F. E. Rowland, Amesbury, Mass.; F. D. Whipple, C. M. Burton, M. S. Dada, E. W. Thayer, II, C. Jordan, C. Bamberg, F. H. Sargent, Boston, Mass.; Geo. T. Gilchrist, Newport, Vt.; J. E. Stevens, A. M. Allen, Lynn, Mass.; W. J. Simmons, II, N. Quimby, F. C. Underhill, W. T. Wilkinson, Manchester, N. H.; C. A. Meserve, Salem, Mass.; E. L. Holton, Newburyport, Mass.; E. A. Pitman, C. T. Choate, Malden, Mass.; A. S. Robie, Plymouth, N. H.; C. R. Emerson, Lyndonville, Vt.; A. A. Woods, Melrose, Mass.; E. Bickford, J. Hildebrand, P. E. Conner, A. D. Farley, E. P. Ham, H. Kennedy, H. H. Hancock, Frank Tilton, Portsmouth, N. H.

A RENOWNED PLACE.

Old Orchard with its wide circling beach, its magnificent marine view, its great ocean pier, its vast throng of summer visitors, is ever a delightful place at which to recreate, and the relaxation and pleasure resulting from a stay at this resort is ever a pleasant memory.

The Camp meeting ground at Old Orchard is admirably located, and at the Salvation Army rendezvous, which is to be held at Old Orchard August 11th to 28th, there will be a great deal of an interesting and instructive nature transpire which cannot be but of unlimited value to all who attend.

For this event the Boston and Maine Railroad will place low rate tickets on sale at many of its stations to Old Orchard, good going on above dates, and good returning not later than August 28th. Information regarding them can be had upon application to ticket agents.

AT YORK BEACH.

The Latest Notes From the Great Beach Resort.

YORK BEACH, Aug. 7, 1900.

In spite of the fact that a rival electric road is now running to Hampton from Portsmouth, the P. K. & Y. street railway still continues to bring its fair quota of pleasure seekers to this popular beach. Riding on the trolleys is as heavy as ever, and especially is this the case between York Harbor and the beach. The road, which was opposed so bitterly by the people at the Harbor when its construction was proposed, is now proving one of their greatest conveniences, and they patronize it splendidly. The Hampton road has acted to a great extent as a feeder for the P. K. & Y., and now many people from Haverhill, Amesbury, Newburyport and Exeter come to the beach daily, just for the ride. When the new ferryboat across the river from Portsmouth to Badger's Island goes into commission, it is expected that through travel will increase materially.

Sunday was the liveliest day of the present season at the beach and a big crowd took in the cool breezes here. The Husbands' train Saturday night was a heavy one and brought down many Manchester and Concord people to pass the Sabbath here. At the regular bathing hour, from 11 A. M. until 12 M., the beach was lined with bathers and spectators who appeared to be enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. All the hotels report a good business, and most of them will have full houses throughout August.

The golf links at York Harbor are proving to be most popular this season and big crowds are out daily going over the course and watching the sport.

The following program has been arranged for the recital to be given at Young's hotel, Aug. 9, by Charles Williams of Boston:

Kipling—(a) "The Young British Soldier," (b) selected, (c) "Fuzzy Wuzzy," "Richard Carvel," "The Serpentine," "Mr. Dooley," "The Dryfuss Case;" Field—(a) "The Dreams," (b) "Limitations of Youth," "Peter Sterling," "Obstinate," "David Harum," "Newport Episode."

The program shows that the entertainment will be of a different character from those ordinarily given by readers. Almost everyone has read the books from which the selections are taken and in consequence the interpretation which the reader gives and the dialect imitations will be the more interesting.

The guests at the Hastings on Union bluff conducted another fashionable card party on a recent evening. About a dozen tables were in play and handsome prizes were awarded. This party is one of a series which is planned for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Belle P. Johnson of Manchester is sojourning at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown and daughter of Manchester spent Sunday at the beach.

Clifton A. Gilmore of Manchester is spending a few weeks here.

Bert Boston, Dartmouth '98, is spending the season at the beach.

Ferdinand Edgerly of Manchester is spending a few days at Young's hotel.

H. B. Soscelyn, Harry B. Marshall, Frank Bodwell, Darwin Forsyth and W. S. Halmer of Manchester are at the Kearsarge for a few weeks.

A well attended hop was given at Young's hotel Saturday evening.

Saturday night the regular dance took place in the St. Aspidochelone casino. About 100 couples came in from the beaches and nearby villages and resorts.

Sunday afternoon the regular Sunday concert was given, the Shannon orchestra together with Director Cormier of Manchester furnishing the music. All the selections were well received and the attendance was larger than on the previous Sunday.

The disastrous fire which started in the woodlot belonging to S. F. Paul, about a mile and a quarter from here, on Thursday evening, was extinguished after burning fiercely for almost two days. At one time it threatened to spread down into the woods along the beach but a general alarm was sounded Friday, which brought out a big crowd to work, and through their united efforts the fire was at length controlled.

This fire, in such a peculiarly difficult place, was the most destructive thing that has visited the beach this year. The immense amount of wood and timber which was destroyed, both cut and standing, shows how nearly impossible it is to control a fire of this kind when once started. Throughout the time the fire was in progress, great clouds of black smoke blew over the country and serious fears were entertained by some for the beach and immediate vicinity. A similar brush fire, though less destructive, threatened the Iduna hotel at Long beach last year, and it was only by the most determined

efforts that the hotel was saved. The origin of this yearly fire is as much in doubt as it was the first day it was burning. The general opinion seems to be that it was caused by vagrants.

Saturday night the guests at the Kearsarge conducted a hop. The attendance exceeded that of the others which have been given at this hotel and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all concerned.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

The music teachers' convention at The Weirs has closed.

The Alabama Troubadours are quite an attraction at Hampton. The concert on Sunday at the Casino was largely attended.

The Frankie Carpenter repertoire company is sure to have good business at its early appearance here.

Dennan Thompson is building a greenhouse 75 by 20 feet at West Swansey.

Will Cressy is a member of the White Rats of America, the new vaudeville society.

Lothie Gilson and J. K. Emmett were recently married. They played together over the New Hampshire circuit last season.

One of the strongest and most versatile casts that has ever been organized for farce comedy is that said to be gathered together for the presentation of Hoyt's funniest comedy, "A Hole in the Ground." This piece will be presented in this city very early in the season, and it is promised that the production will be the most pretentious ever offered under the Hoyt trade-mark.

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NEW CASTLE REPUBLICANS.

They Elect Delegates to the Various Conventions, all Unpledged.

The republicans of New Castle held a caucus on Monday evening and elected delegates as follows:

State convention—Charles E. Campbell, Jesse O. White.
Congressional—James M. Meloon, Webster G. White.
County—Charles A. Card, Albert E. Bickford.
Senatorial—John E. Yeaton, Wm. T. Meloon.
Councillor—Edward Baker, Fred Bell.

The delegates are unpledged.

WARD THREE.

A caucus of the republicans of ward three will be held at the ward room on Thursday evening, August 9th, to elect delegates to the several conventions and to elect a ward committee.

Per order, WARD COMMITTEE.

WARD FOUR.

A caucus of the republicans of ward four will be held at the ward room on Wednesday evening, August 8th, to elect delegates to the several conventions and to elect a ward committee.

Per order, WARD COMMITTEE.

SHIPS INSPECTED.

Rear Admiral Farquhar has sent to the navy department a report of his inspection of the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts. He finds everything in good condition, but makes some adverse comments, however, regarding the uniforms of the enlisted force and the marines.

ASTOUNDED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Globe Grocery Co.

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NEW GOVERNMENT BEGINS SEPT. 1

On That Date the Taft Commission Comes Into Power—General MacArthur to Remain Executive Head of the Islands.

Manila, Aug. 6.—There has been an increase of insurgent activity during the last three weeks, especially in the way of ambushes and attacks upon small parties. First Lieutenant Alstetter of the engineer corps, with an escort of 15 men, was taken in ambush in the province of Nueva Ecija. Luzon, by a large force. The Americans fought until their ammunition was gone, and as they were surrounded, there was nothing to do but surrender. One man was killed and three were wounded.

General Lacuna, who was in command of the insurgents, returned the wounded with a letter promising to treat the prisoners well.

Lieutenant Boeton Hulesberg (?) was ambushed and killed near Santa Cruz, province of Laguna.

Five men of the Twenty-fourth infantry were captured in Nueva Ecija, but Sergeant Schmidt of the Twelfth infantry, with seven men, trailed the captors and killed five.

Captain Lara of the Manila native police was dangerously shot by an unknown assailant Saturday while on the street. He had been effectively enforcing regulations and had made enemies among the Filipinos, some of whom have long threatened vengeance. Lara had been generally accused of gross corruption in office, and specific charges were filed against him by an American officer.

On Sept. 1 the commission headed by Judge Taft will become the legislative body of the Philippines, with power to make and appropriate laws, to establish judicial and educational systems and to make and pass all laws.

No money will be permitted to be drawn from the insular funds except by authorization of the commission. Judge Taft and his colleagues will also exercise certain executive functions. For instance, they will appoint judges, officials in the educational department and officers of municipalities, which the commission will establish pending elections.

General MacArthur will be the executive head to enforce the laws of the commission, and he will conduct the government in accordance with the same until the commission recommends to President McKinley the appointment of a civil governor.

Bryan's Trip to Indianapolis.
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of escorting Mr. Bryan to Indianapolis. The two went over the details of the proposed trip, but no important changes were made in the programme. The party will leave Lincoln at 6 o'clock this evening on the regular train on the Burlington road. There will be no special train.

No arrangement has been made for speeches on the way, but it is considered not improbable that Mr. Bryan may be called out at different places. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their son, Colonel Martin, Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, Mr. Bryan's secretary and a few newspaper men.

Twenty Prisoners Break Jail.
Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 6.—Twenty prisoners, among them six murderers, have escaped from the jail at Marianna, Fla. One of the prisoners was Raymond West, who is charged with killing four men. The jailer went into an inclosure guarding the cells preparatory to discharging the noonday meal, when Dallas Miller, a forger, crept up behind and overpowered him, procured the keys and liberated the other desperate prisoners. The originals then proceeded to the jail office, armed themselves and hid in a swamp, where they have been surrounded by a sheriff's posse.

Fight With Moonshiners.
Pauls Valley, I. T., Aug. 6.—In a pitched battle with moonshiners near Johnson, 20 miles from Pauls Valley, one deputy marshal was slightly wounded. Another, Schrimpscher of Pauls Valley, is missing. The band escaped under cover of darkness. Schrimpscher is believed to have followed the band and been killed. A second set of re-enforcements was sent from here. The outlaws are part of a band that was killed near Center a few days ago, when five of its members, together with a still and a quantity of liquor, were taken.

Rioters Defer to Courts.
Raleigh, Aug. 6.—When the naval militia division from Newbern, ordered by Governor Russell to Bayboro village to stop rioting, arrived there, it found the town quiet. The rioters had left the courthouse, having decided to allow the county returning board to complete the canvass of votes and declare the result and then leave it to the courts to decide which party is entitled to the offices. A Democratic factional fight started the row.

Female Anarchist Suspect.
New York, Aug. 6.—The Italian consul in New York has sent a telegram to Captain Usher of the West Hoboken police asking him to search for a woman who is suspected of being concerned in some way with the plot to assassinate King Humbert. Chief McClusky has taken the matter in hand and began today a systematic search for the woman among the Italian colony. The chief declines to give the name of the woman at present.

Four Killed in a Missouri Feud.
Farmington, Mo., Aug. 6.—Four were killed and one fatally wounded in a shooting affair between William Dooley and his four sons on one side and the four Harris brothers on the other as a result of a feud at Dec Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francois county. William Dooley, Wess Harris, James Harris and John Dooley are the names of those killed, and Frank Harris was fatally wounded.

Baby Eats \$5 Bills.
Chicago, Aug. 6.—Charles Schnakel is out \$10 because his 2-year-old boy Otto swallowed two \$5 bills. Schnakel had laid the two bills on a bed while he was making his toilet. The baby was playing on the bed and seemed to think the money was there for his personal use.

MUSIC AND THE HAIR.

Peculiar Effect of Vibrations on the Head Covering.

In a recent scientific assemblage a discussion took place upon the influence of sleep in skin diseases. One of the gentlemen who took part stated in his criticism of the paper which had been read that one might as well talk of the influence of music upon the growth of the hair. It would seem that the suggestion of a possible connection thus thrown out in a jesting way has been taken seriously. At least a correspondent of *Le Temps* has made the discovery that music of certain kinds does in reality produce the hair from falling while that produced by certain instruments has the most disastrous effects in causing rapid development of baldness. He finds that while composers are as prone as others to lose their hair as early as age, those who play their compositions upon the piano preserve, if they do not acquire, a luxuriant growth of hair. On the other hand, wind instruments, and especially the cornet and trombone, are fatal to hair adornment. The violoncello and the harp keep the hair in pretty well, but the flute cannot be depended upon to preserve a strong growth after the fiftieth year of age.

A number of pianists, including Paderewski, are cited in confirmation of the pronounced influence of piano music. It has been admitted for some time that music has a certain therapeutic worth, and it will be recalled that Dr. Ferrand presented a report to the French Academy on the physiological influence of music, pointing out in what ways it could be employed with therapeutic aims. Subsequently Dr. Jettchinsky reported an instance of night terrors in a child of 9 years, who was cured by having played to it each night music of a calming nature written in minor key. A test was made after a few nights by omitting the music, and that night alone the child had an attack. It has not as yet been determined just what key is most favorable to the prevention of an unruly hair state. Probably a reasonable way of settling the disputed point would be to make a few experiments on dogs, thus proving a tolerance for different strains and avoiding the horribility to which some patients of refined tastes might be subjected. Wind instruments are always dangerous if the hair has not a good hold, while stiff haired persons can stand anything. Possibly a good rule for any musician would be, as soon as he finds his hair falling, to cease playing for others.—*Medical Record.*

ITALY'S POWER IN AMERICA.

Natives of the Sunny Land Monopolizing Many Trades.

Having shaken the stove and kicked the cat from under Maloney's chair, Casey thus delivered himself:

"Sure, this country will have an Eysatylun kick yet. They're the Irish gentry here and no mistake. I mind the time when the Irish dug all the servers and cellars, did all the labor work. But they ain't in it any more."

"Eysatylun bodavaries has driven the Irish out. Bryant on the new row, all the bricklayers are Eysatylun. Hyvin only knows how many Eysatylun stonemasons are working in this city today. If you want a tap put on your boot, it's an Eysatylun shoemaker who does it. They're doing all the chavin and haircutting. They keep all the fruit stores. As course they shine all the shoes."

"I went down to Liberty hall Monday night to the dance of the Kelly association. For five years that gang had music from a Dutch band, but what should I see this time have an Eysatylun crowd of fiddlers. An Eysatylun took apart from him in here the other day, saying 'The Life of Paragol. We have an Eysatylun organist at church, and a woman, with a name as long as your arm, sings the screech parts that Mrs. Curley use to yell so well."

"An Eysatylun comes along this block once a week with a pack full of suspenders, shoe laces and collar buttons. For years Mike Dugan, him as has a daughter married to Clancy, the horse policeman, med a livin around here mindin wash bilers and umbrellas. Sure, a big Eysatylun has driven him into the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor."

"There's no use of talkin, as Americans will have nothin to say or do in this country before long. You all know Teny, the rag man. I'll bet you think he's as poor as Maloney. Well, he's been here for Saturday night and he's got two thousand dollars for the place. He'll be runnin for alderman next fall, I dare say."—*New York Mail and Express.*

A Country of Surprises.

While there is little doubt that with proper development of its agricultural and pastoral resources South Africa could be made practically self supporting, the successful development of these industries depends nevertheless upon the creation of local markets through the stimulus given by mining operations.

With the exception of mining of gold, diamonds and coal there have been no considerable exploitations of its mineral resources. Coal fortunately exists in many parts of the country, and it has been estimated that the known coalfields represent an area of 56,000 square miles, which is equal in extent to the state of Iowa. There exist in some parts of the country large deposits of iron contiguous to the coalfields. But as yet the economic conditions have not favored the development of that industry. Lead, silver, cinnabar, tin and other metals are also found in many parts of the country, but have not been remuneratively worked. Among the mining countries of South Africa, the Transvaal is facile princeps, and is in all probability destined to maintain its paramount position.

Though, as is well known, South Africa is a country of surprises, and it is possible, of course, though not probable, that within its great extent other equally important districts may be discovered.—*John Hays Hammond in North American Review.*

A Bronte Picture.

They proceeded along on a straight course till they came to the borders of the lake, when the guide stopped, saying, "We must cross this water." Ernest gazed at her in a moment and then said, "How can we? We have no boat, and I lack the power to swim for so long a time as it would take to cross the lake." "Around lay the dark desert heath, unenlivened by a single streak of verdure. Its beautiful pink flowers were withered, and their fragrance had vanished. The mellow hum of the bee was no longer heard about them, for he had gathered his honey and was gone. Above rose the tremendous precipices whose vast shadows blackened all that portion of the moor and deepened the frown upon the unpropitious face of nature. At intervals from the summit of the rocks shrill screams uttered by some birds of prey which had built their nest upon them, swept through the air of heaven. From Charlotte Bronte's *First Story*, "The Advantages of Ernest Almont."

TALK ABOUT HAWKS.

THESE FIERCE BUT GRACEFUL BIRDS AND THEIR PREY.

In the Middle Ages a Species of Hawk Called "Noble Falcons" Were Trained Hunters—The Several Kinds and Their Methods of Attack—Can Catch Ducks.

Back in the middle ages, before the discovery of gunpowder, hunting with the aid of the falcon was as common as it now is with guns and dogs. The bird fanciers of those days named a certain group of hawks the "noble falcons." These comprised the long winged hawks, which take their quarry while it is in motion, never approaching it stealthily, but always making their presence known by flying aloft, while watching for a chance to sweep downward upon the prey.

To the naturalist there are few sights of more absorbing interest than to watch one of these noble falcons while pursuing a chosen victim. Yet it is anything but an easy task to keep an eye upon it, in case it extends its search for a meal over a large extent of country. If, however, the falcon is hunting through an open valley, the naturalist, mounted on a tall tree or building, has a favorable opportunity to watch it, especially if aided by a powerful field-glass. Every motion of the bird may thus be seen to advantage, except perhaps its sudden downward dash when its quarry is discovered.

The smallest of our winged fauna, the tiny "chickadees," as our English friends call them, the sparrows, and tiny flycatchers, dread the handsome and active sparrow hawk as their most inveterate foe. Almost thrushlike in size, color and easy flight—when not in a hurry—this smallness of the noble falcons is not easily detected until seen at close quarters, but he is almost sure of his victim as he is his larger relatives.

The pigeon hawk, a size larger than the sparrow hawk, is equally swift, ferocious and death dealing. Still more dreaded perhaps by the smaller birds is the sharp-shinned hawk. Its larger cousin, the cooper's hawk, is an active hunter of more sizable prey, such as the wild and tame pigeons, half grown barnyard fowls, doves, quails and grouse.

There is really little chance to escape from the onset of these two formidable hunters. Like a swift-winged fate, they seldom come but to kill, and the anxious mother bird knows not which of her flock will be taken. These hawks, when not poised aloft, fly silently through the woods, or low over the open fields, and thickets, and their presence is seldom suspected until they are right upon their prey. Then comes a swift stroke, a clatch of the long, keen talons, and the "kill" is instantaneous as that of a rifle bullet.

As the undisputed leader of the noble falcons, the very prince of these robber barons of the air, we may name the peregrine falcon, better known in our country as the duck hawk. This dreaded hunter sights a flock, or a single bird, flying so high as to preclude its possible return to the ground before he can reach it. He then actually flies downward, adding the tremendous impetus of his wings to the force of gravity, and thus attaining a speed that the eye can hardly follow.

As he nears the earth he sets his wings, and, without checking his speed, alters by a short curve the direction of his flight from the vertical to the horizontal. Thus sweeping along parallel to the earth, with a speed that the observer compares with that of a cannon ball, he overtakes the ill-fated duck—itsself one of the swiftest of fliers—and, with one stroke of its terrible talons, deals the paralyzing blow.

If the duck falls in the water, the hawk, unless unusually hungry, seldom cares to regain it; if on land, he descends to the rapist, feeling only on certain choice morsels, and leaving the rest to a less fastidious appetite. Indeed most of the falcons eat only certain portions of their prey, and, as a rule, these are by no means such as human epicures regard as the choicest tidbits.

In regard to the food of the noble falcons, the department of agriculture at Washington, through the labors of the observers attached to the division of ornithology and mammalogy, has made some interesting reports. Among the contents of falcons' stomachs have been found the remains of quails, snipes, woodcock, grouse, ducks, various finches, and even—though in rare instances—swallows and swifts, with now and then king birds and purple martins.

That these two last mentioned, known as exceptionally swift fliers and inveterate hawk fighters, should fall the victims of hawks may be accounted for only in one of two ways—they were either surprised, while at rest by the sudden dash of the falcon, or they were taken when young, before they had attained full power of flight. No hawk or eagle, however swift of wing, could overtake in full flight such darters as the swallow, the chimney swift, or the king bird.

The hawks proper, forming a different group from the falcons, are for the most part shorter winged, and therefore slower and more clumsy. These include the red tail, the broad winged, the red shouldered, Swainson's hawk and others. They are seldom quick enough to capture birds, or even mice, and must content themselves mainly with snakes, toads and the less active of the lizards, together with the larger insects and spiders. Two of this group may be named as exceptions to this remark—the goshawk and the marsh hawk. The last is an especially active bird, as it must be to capture its prey, which consists chiefly of field mice, plovers, snipes and *co.*, at times, wild ducks.—*S. Frank Aaron in Philadelphia Times.*

Washington Irving's Blessing.
A house in William street, New York, was Irving's birthplace, on April 3, 1783. The British were soon to evacuate the city, and Washington to take possession of it. Mrs. Irving, a warm hearted woman of English birth and an ardent patriot of the new land, said, "Washington's work is ended, and the child shall be named after him." The child was still in the care of a Scotch nurse, when one day she saw the president, as Washington then was, enter a shop, and after him the president's son, who was named after him. The Scotch nurse was named after him. The president's son was named after him. The president's son was named after him.

A Bigger Scale.
Soxey—that woman next door will drive me crazy. Knoxy—Yes, she's always pounding on that piano. Soxey—Pounding? I call that tonning it.—*Pittsburg News.*

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An aerolite which recently fell in Australia had a spot in one side nearly 12 inches in diameter which was composed of pure copper.
The larvae of the meat fly increase in weight about 200 per cent the first day after they are hatched.

Manilla is 9,860 miles from our national capital.

AN ADDRESS NOT REJECTED.

In Fact It Brought an Unprecedentedly Large Sum to the Writer.

The Star reporter was taking an intellectual fall or two out of the literary person, just to show that individual that all the literature in the world wasn't centered in one human being, when the literary person became catchetel.

"Do you know," he said, "the highest price ever paid for a single short poem?" That was easy for the reporter. "Of course I do," he said. "It was that \$1,000 one of our American periodicals paid up to Tennyson for a couple of dozen lines or so."

The literary person simply withered the reporter by a look.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but the highest price ever received for a short poem was by a man, an Englishman, too, by the way, leaving the phedra name of Smith. His poem was shorter than Tennyson's, and he got 15 times as much for it."

"I'll bet you," interrupted the reporter, "that no American publisher, however Anglophobic he may be, was fool enough to put up that amount for a poem."

"I'll admit it was an Englishman who paid the money," said the literary person in a tone of regret. "This Mr. Smith, who died in 1899, at the age of 65, was a brother of Horace Smith, and the two Smiths wrote those very clever things of a bygone day known as 'The Rejected Addresses,' being imitations of famous authors. On one occasion our Mr. Smith dined with Mr. Strahan, the king's printer, who was suffering from old age and gout, though his mental faculties were as bright as ever, and the next morning Mr. Strahan received from Mr. Smith the following stanza of eight lines:

Your lower limbs seemed far from stout
When I saw you waddle down the street.
The cause I presently found out
When you began to talk.
The power that props the body's length,
In due proportion spread,
In you mounts upward, and the strength
All settles in the head.

"This compliment was so pleasing to Mr. Strahan that he forthwith added a codicil to his will by which he bequeathed \$3,000 in cash to the poetical Mr. Smith."

"This price," concluded the literary person, "is at the rate of \$1,875 a line of our money, and, as there are 47 words in the poem, each word brought the lucky genius about \$39.10, a price for poetry which even the promised era of prosperity will scarcely bring to modern bare headed riders of Pegasus."—*Washington Star.*

TYROLESE CUSTOMS.

The Peculiar Manner in Which Proposals of Marriage Are Made.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals of marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his desires.

If she accepts it, the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind, and then she will take refuge in excuse, so as not to drink the wine, and consider it no point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover.

She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour," or that wine disagrees with her, or that she is afraid of getting thirsty, or that the priest has forbidden her to take any—in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that moment.

The purpose of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back—according to one account it was already known as early as the ninth century—brought about the saying, "No wine, no marriage," and is synonymous with the act of proposing.

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of the desired beforehand, thus it a very happy expedient. Not a woman need be spoiled, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled, or the glass or bottle broken, it is considered a most unhappy omen—in fact, there is a peasant saying for an unhappy marriage, "They have spilled the wine between them."—*Philadelphia Times.*

How He Spelled It.
The colonel was a bluff old fellow, and all the officers liked him except for one thing, and that was his jealousy of the commanding officer of a neighboring post. He would grow irritable whenever this officer's name was mentioned, although he invariably brought the name up himself. One evening some of the mess determined to have some fun with the colonel and possibly put a stop to his pettishness.

"Colonel," said one of the officers, "it's queer, but you'd think Major D— (the neighboring commander) had studied spelling. I got a letter from him today, and how do you think he spells 'here'?"

"He doesn't know much," growled the colonel. "I suppose he spells it 'h-e-a-r.'"

"No," said the other.

"H-e-r," ventured the colonel once more.

"Guess again."

"Well, I'd have to be as stupid as he is to guess any other way of spelling it. Wait a moment. Does he spell it 'h-u-e-r'?"

"No, colonel."

"Well, then, how does the man spell it anyhow?"

"Why, h-e-r-e, as it should be."

The colonel rose with wrath in his eyes and snapped out, "Gentlemen, I'm too old for such joking," and then left the room and slammed the door after him.—*Harper's Round Table.*

Utilizing the Tombstones.
Not long ago a cottage in a village in Kyle applied to the landlord to have a new house built. The landlord declined to give him one, but told him there were a lot of old gravestones piled up in the churchyard and that he ought to go and take one of those.

A few days after he called on the postmaster and found that he had taken the hint, and also the gravestone, but that he had put it down with the lettering uppermost.

"Why did you put it down that way?" he asked rather angrily.

"Oh," was the reply, "it does fine to teach the bairns the alphabet!"—*Scottish Nights.*

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THE KING'S SONG.

There's something in the soul that sings:

"What matters pomp or peer?
An honest man's the best of kings.
He's Kaiser of himself."

"What cloth of gold can smooth the way
To such a happy hour?
As shall perchance who holds the sway
Or but one life—his own?"

"No soul oppressed by cares of state
Can live a life so free
As shall perchance who holds the sway
Or but one life—his own?"

"So blessed is the man that sings
To heart of duty or wealth.
He need not envy lords or kings
Who's Kaiser of himself."

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quelling Doe."

FIRST COPYRIGHT CASE.

Story of an Irish Monk, a Valuable Manuscript and a Sacred Stork.

The Benedictine monks, in the year 567, possessed a very valuable manuscript or papyrus or parchment, a copy of which was greatly desired by Columbia, an Irish monk who lived in a neighboring monastery. Columbia applied to Finian, the head man of the Benedictines, for permission to copy the manuscript. Finian, setting great store by the manuscript and being a little jealous of the neighboring monastery, refused the request. Columbia would not take no for an answer. He waited around the Benedictine monastery until night came, and when the monks had all retired he stole into the cell where the precious manuscript was kept, chained to a pillar, and copied it on parchment or papyrus he had brought for the purpose.

It must not be presumed that Columbia wrote in darkness. It is true that the monastic library was not supplied with electricity, gas or even candles, nor did Columbia carry a dark lantern, but his left hand emitted a phosphorescent glow which illuminated the pages of his manuscript.

Columbia's work also had the approval of a sacred stork, which was stabled or caged in the library, and while Columbia worked the stork stood on one leg and watched by his side.

It happened that a passerby, late in the night, noticed the light in the library, and, curious to know what was going on at such late hour, he put his eye to the keyhole in the door. The sacred stork, who was aware of this intrusion by that intuition possessed only by sacred storks, at once demonstrated his approval of Columbia's work by darting the point of his beak through the keyhole and plucking out the eye of the peeping Tom.

The wounded man hastened to Finian and told him that so many as well as optical surgery, was being practiced down in the library. Finian hastened to the library and there found Columbia in the act of copying the last word of the manuscript. The sacred stork meantime had retired to his accustomed cavern and was feeling asleep.

"You have stolen my manuscript," exclaimed Finian.

"I have stolen nothing," replied Columbia. "There is your manuscript, just as I found it. What have I stolen?"

"Then, you have lost the manuscript," said Finian. "But you have stolen its essence, all there is valuable in it, and the copy you have made is therefore mine by right, and I will take it from you."

Whereupon he fell upon Columbia and took the copy, incidentally administering a sound drubbing to the literary thief and establishing a precedent for all future authors and publishers.

It is further recorded that the wise, sacred stork stood steadfastly on one leg in his corner and interfered not in the fight.

Rollins of New Hampshire, the originator of the Old Home Week idea, was one of the principal speakers at a public meeting at the City Hall afternoon.

Perhaps the most loyal of all wet Maine natives of Minneapolis and Portland who came there to see the games are equipped with tables for devotees of the game.

Coming in recently a suburbanite named George Affolter was called from his newspaper to make the fourth in a game of whist which was being interrupted by the departure of one of the players. The hands had been dealt around, and Affolter noting there were 13 cards, said: "What is it?"

It happened that hearts were trump, and an affirmative answer was given. On the first play Affolter gleefully throw away a king, followed it the next with another high card and was overjoyed to see that the man at his elbow was obliged to take the third trick, and the fourth, and the fifth, and so on indefinitely.

On the second hand Affolter's partner led a king and Affolter thought they would have to take it; but, to his delight, the opposition gathered in the trick and proceeded to harvest all the other 12 as well. Affolter was almost hysterical with joy. His partner looked strange.

Things went on in the same way for two more deals, and the Affolter faction, owing to the new man's headwork, hadn't taken a trick, when at length the suffering partner said:

"Say, you'll excuse me, but you play the most idiotic, outrageous, informal game of whist that ever occurred in my experience."

Affolter was dumfounded. "Whist!" he cried bleakly. "Why, heavens, man, I've been playing the game of hearts as hard as I know how."

And nobody dared speak until the depot was reached.—*Chicago Record.*

A Use For Brass Candlesticks.
"I have found a new use for brass candlesticks," said the young housekeeper. "I have two or three pairs that belonged to my great-grandmother. I think the world of them; but in my house, as it is at present, I have no place where I can use them with proper effect—that is, as candlesticks. But as bonnet stands they are treasures. I have a closet full of them. It is always difficult to know how to put away a hat or a bonnet in a way that will keep it perfectly fresh. My candlesticks are high enough so that not a drooping plume or a hanging loop touches the shelf, and they are so heavy that there is no danger of their tipping over if not properly balanced. It may seem like sacrilege, but I have heard that my great-grandmother was a woman of many resources, and I do not think she would object."—*New York Times.*

The Greek word translated music meant all the circle of the arts and sciences—everything that was taught by the muses. Hebrew tradition ascribed the art now known as music to Jubal, 875 B. C. Greek legends made Hyagnis, 1508 B. C., the founder of the science.

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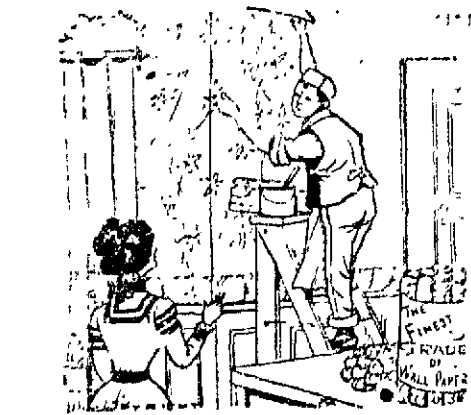
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THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS.

All roads will lead to Portsmouth in September.

King's Daughters excursion to the Shoals today.

Old Home Week in New Hampshire begins next Saturday.

There is a marked improvement in the appearance of Haven park.

The Kearsarge and Alabama presentation will be an event in national history.

The Portsmouth Yacht club has more craft in the water this season than ever before.

The work of repairing the gates at the North mill bridge was begun on Monday.

The orchard carnival at Rye Center tonight will attract many patrons from this city.

Owners of green apples are causing a lot of trouble for small boys with large appetites.

An effort will be made to have the torpedo boat flotilla here during the celebration.

The Lynn, Mass., Cycle club will have a run to this city about August twenty-sixth.

The Vets left for Portland on a special train at half past five o'clock this morning.

A number of firemen remained up all night, so as to be ready for an early start this morning.

There were no less than eight automobiles in this city during Monday afternoon and evening.

Many Portsmouth people are attending the course of entertainments at Greenacre this summer.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

All the country cousins are getting ready to descend upon Portsmouth during the week of the great celebration.

The Knights of Columbus and their friends are to have a moonlight trolley ride to St. Aspidochelone park tonight.

A lot of New Hampshire people are going down into Maine this week to see how Old Home Week is observed there.

The Portsmouth firemen's team will probably play the Amesbury firemen at Hampton Beach next Saturday afternoon.

The contest between Gen. S. H. Gale and Col. Rufus N. Elwell for delegates at Exeter will be settled on Wednesday evening.

Conductor John Small went east with a Boston & Maine oil train on Monday and oiled the line as far as Conway Junction.

Hardack Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

D. E. May and daughter of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, who are stopping at York Beach, were in this city on Monday, calling on friends.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

Albert Gookin, who has been the guest of his uncle, Henry S. Paul, of Pleasant street, for the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Cambridge, Mass.

A flock of about fifty sheep was driven through town on Monday evening, bound for Brackett's slaughter house off South street, and the crowd that followed along was a large one.

The local coal dealers are putting a supply into the schoolhouses and much is also being put into private residences. Many people begin about this time to store next winter's coal in their cellars.

The big city derrick was hauled to the Maplewood avenue bridge on Monday and today is being placed in position preparatory to replacing the tide gates of that structure which were carried away many weeks ago.

"I never knew the tailoring business to hang on through the summer as it has this season," said a local tailor.

"There has been a heavy run on summer clothes, and also some mediums for fall wear have been ordered."

Lost—At the passenger station or on train leaving for the east at 2:45, a pocket book containing valuable papers and a large sum of money. Pocket book might have contained address of owner. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving same at this office.

More summer people came into the station Saturday than on any other day thus far this season. At the Wentworth hotel, fifty guests arrived. The steamer Viking carried large parties to the Isles of Shoals and the York Harbor trains left the city heavily loaded. It is estimated that 500 summer people arrived during the day.

The veteran firemen anticipate a splendid time at Portland, today.

The steamer Howell will be inspected by the government officials on Wednesday.

The Newburyport firemen had the National band with them on the trip to Portland.

The ferryboat Kittery is expected to be back from Boston by the last of the week, sure.

Sec. Hay cannot find a better place than New Hampshire in which to recuperate.—Boston Globe.

The trains to Portland have been heavily loaded today and the number of visitors there must be very large.

The Newburyport firemen, with their hand tub, "Neptune," occupied five cars on their trip to Portland, this morning.

Officer Hurley arrested a Stratham farmer in front of the Globe Grocery company this forenoon, for drunkenness.

C. R. R. barge Number Two, Gelete, has arrived from Port Johnston with 1654 tons of coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker.

The Boston & Maine railroad will announce the last of the week the special trains for the Concord State fair, Sept. 4-7 inclusive.

Christopher Gilligan was locked up on Monday evening, upon the complaint of his wife, who charged him with having assaulted her.

The Newburyport police have arrested P. H. Kilgus, for the alleged issuing and passing of bogus mileage books. He has been placed under \$1000 bonds for the high court.

Committees from Court Rockingham of this city, Court Stratford of Dover and Court Wheelwright of Exeter, Foresters of America, met Monday and perfected plans for holding a joint field day at Hampton beach on Labor day, Sept. 4.

The funeral services of Miss Abbie S. Blake were held at the Freewill Baptist church at Kittery Point Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Andrews officiated. Interment was in the family lot in the Kittery Point cemetery.

A very annoying skin disease has made its appearance in the city and whole families have been attacked. It runs with children and for a time disfigures their faces. Prompt medical attention saves the disease from spreading over the face.

The funeral of Hammond Spinney was held at his home in Exeter this afternoon. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Mr. Kenniston and Rev. Mr. Brown. Interment was in Bott Hill cemetery under the direction of Mr. O. W. Ham of this city.

It is understood the funeral of Rev. James Augustine Healy, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Maine, will take place on Thursday morning. Until then the body will lie in state in the Cathedral. Upon the arrival of his brother and the Very Rev. M. C. O'Brien of Bangor, definite arrangements will be made.

There will be a moonlight excursion to the Isles of Shoals on the steamer Viking, Wednesday evening, Aug. 8th. Special electric will run from Hampton and Rye Beaches. A select party is solicited. Tickets for sale at (trace) drug store, fifty cents return trip from Portsmouth. Boat leaves wharf at 8:15 p. m.

The New Hampshire delegation to the G. A. R. national encampment at Chicago will make the trip on a special train leaving Concord at 12:15 on Saturday, Aug. 25th, via White River Junction and Montreal. Fare for the round trip will be one-half the regular rates. The reduced rates are available for everybody who wishes to make the trip.

Don't forget to secure tickets for the moonlight excursion to the Isles of Shoals, on the Viking, Wednesday evening, Aug. 8. Special electric will run from Hampton and Rye Beaches and return after the excursion. The Viking will leave the wharf at 8:15 P. M. Special music will be furnished on board. Tickets for round trip from Portsmouth 50c., for sale at Grace's drug store. A select party is solicited.

NEW PASSENGER STATION.
A passenger station is being built at the junction of the Exeter & Hampton and the Portsmouth street railways at Hampton beach which will be a great convenience to the thousands of passengers who change cars at this point.

PERSONALS

Col. Charles P. Berry was in Boston on Monday.

Hon. John M. Mitchell of Concord was in this city on Monday.

Merk Hartford and wife of Manchester are visiting in Exeter, Me.

Miss Lucy Hill of Pleasant street is visiting friends in Ogunquit Me.

N. D. Staples and Martin Shapleigh passed Sunday at home in Exeter.

Hon. Frank Jones and J. A. Farrington have returned from Bethlehem.

Stephen E. Jones is to return to night duty on the Boston & Maine railroad.

Miss Grace Smith of State street is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. Hannah B. Hayes and Mrs. John Mooney passed Monday at York Beach.

Miss Edith Lord of Newburyport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams, Union street.

Benjamin F. Mugridge, Jr., has gone to North Conway for a sojourn of two weeks.

Miss Josephine Page of Wakefield is the guest of Miss Alberta Rugg, Maplewood avenue.

Miss Vienna Stinson of Kittery went to Bath today to attend the Old Home Week exercises.

Miss Harriet S. Whittier went to the White mountains on Monday for a several days' outing.

Leo Treadwell, superintendent of construction on the new dry dock, went to Dover on Monday.

Dennis Lynch, driver of Hose wagon No. 3, is taking his vacation and Charles J. Perckham is substituting for him.

Mrs. Chaffee, wife of Major-General Chaffee, will pass the remainder of the summer at the Pepperell Hotel, Kittery Point.

Mrs. Edward E. Vaughan and daughter, Marion, of Milford, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Sarah E. Hall, Austin street.

Senator William E. Chandler, who has been at Waterloo, left there on Monday and is now at the Farragut, Rye beach.

Philip Young of the E. H. Rollins banking house has been the guest of his father, Col. Aaron Young, for several days.

Pay Inspector Joseph Foster, U. S. N., of the flagship New York, is passing a brief leave of absence at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller and young son of Chester, N. Y., are passing the summer with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Kipp at Newcastle.

William P. Pickett and family, of Pleasant street, have taken the Deacons cottage at Newcastle for the months of August and September.

Misses Marion Moore and Nellie Bickford left this morning on the 8:05 car for a trolley ride to Watertown. They will return tomorrow.

Hon. Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia, candidate for congress in the first district, arrived at the Rockingham, with his family, on Monday evening.

Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, passed through this city on the Pullman, Monday evening on his way to Maine, where he is to pass a short vacation.

Annie H. Wadleigh and C. A. Tolman of Kittery, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willard of Albany, N. Y., at the Mt. Pleasant house, White mountains, have returned home.

Mrs. John S. Bennett of Hanover street has been called to Rosindale, Mass., by the serious illness of her little granddaughter, Katherine, child of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ware Davis.

Bradley Hanscom, son of Naval Constructor John F. Hanscom, U. S. N., and a nephew of Justin V. Hanscom, of this city, has entered the employ of the engineers' department of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Among those who attended the reception on the war vessels at Halifax, Nova Scotia, last week, we notice the name of Charles H. Johnson, Esq., of this city.—Newburyport Herald.

Mr. Johnson, who is well known in Portsmouth, removed from Newburyport some weeks since and is now a resident of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Major F. S. Kimball of Nashua, inspector of rifle practice in the New Hampshire National guard, was here on Monday afternoon, to consult with Capt. Pevery of Co. B. in regard to the coming practice at the range here on August fifteenth. Major Kimball is passing a part of the summer at York beach. He was a welcome visitor at this office while in this city.

ESCAPED FROM BRENTWOOD.
Word was received Monday night at police headquarters that Richard Lynch had escaped from the Rockingham county house of correction at Brentwood. Lynch was sentenced from this city one week ago Monday to serve 60 days for drunkenness.

KISSING NOT PRACTISED.

A Christian Scientist Denies that "Hobsonism" is a Part of Faith.

Boston, Mass., August 1, 1900.

Editor of the Herald,

Dear Sir—In your issue of the 28th ult. you published a dispatch from Camden, N. J., headed "Kissing Away of Errors," in which the statement is made that suit is brought against a Christian Scientist for the recovery of money which he collected and invested for a patient, and that "On certain women patients it is necessary to kiss away errors." Will you kindly publish this letter in defense of Christian Science?

I do not care to take up the personnel of this matter since it seems to be in litigation, and is destined to be settled in that way, but I hasten to say that the kissing of patients does not in any sense enter into the practice of Christian Scientists. If such practice has been carried on as mentioned, it has been entirely independent of the teachings of this faith. It may be that some Christian Scientists believe in the practice of kissing, when in such practice is legal and allowable in the eyes of decency, but so far as I know Christian Scientists do not advocate "Hobsonism," neither do they practice it; much less do they believe there is any curative elements in it.

ALFRED FARLOW.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The King's Daughters will give an excursion to the Shoals, Tuesday, August 7, when tickets not used Thursday, July 12th, will be good.

The Viking leaves at 8:20 a. m. and 5:40 p. m., returning at 3:25 and 9:30 p. m. Tickets 35 cents, at J. H. Hutchinson's or J. R. Connell's jewelry stores and Grace's drug store, and of members of the order. No tickets will be sold at the wharf; secure them in advance. Children's tickets 20 cents.

WELCOME RAIN.

The rain fell in torrents. This is a rather commonplace remark, but it applies well to the shower which wet down Portsmouth between eleven and twelve o'clock on Monday evening. For fifteen or twenty minutes it was as lively a downpour as often occurs. Sharp lightning accompanied it, but so far away that it was not dangerous, and the thunder was not very defiant. Even after the force of the shower was over, the rain kept coming down steadily for a couple of hours.

POLICE NEWS.

Two tramps who got drunk and went to sleep between the tracks in the Boston and Maine railroad yard on Monday evening were gathered up by the police officers and taken to the station.

One of them, Arthur Williams, by name, suffered the amputation of his left forearm only three weeks ago, according to a certificate from a surgeon in a Lawrence hospital, which he had in his pocket.

SAW A WHALE.

Guests seated on the veranda of the Fairview at York Beach, yesterday morning, saw a whale. The leviathan was first scanned by somebody through glasses, but subsequently was visible to the naked eye. Among those who saw it were Mr. and Mrs. Barry C. Eastman, Miss Grace L. Boyson and Mr. Leslie M. Folsom, all of this city. The whale created almost as much excitement as would have been caused by the appearance of a real sea serpent.—Manchester Mirror, 6th inst.

RECORD BREAKING TIME.

Clock-Work Like Movements of the Fire Apparatus on Monday.

Never in the history of the city did the fire apparatus make quicker time in responding to an alarm than it did on Monday afternoon, when it was called out by an alarm from box 25, on the Old South wardroom, for a fire in the home of Chandler M. Hayford, close to the ward room.

People had a good demonstration that the Portsmouth department is in first-class working order.

The response would seem to be an almost impossibility, so quickly did the apparatus turn out and more than one person was greatly surprised and to remark.

The box requires but seven strokes of the bell on the North church. The first round had been sounded when the quick hitch from the central station on Court street had turned into Pleasant street and was down past the Universalist church when the second round began ringing.

While people were stopping to remark that they had never seen quicker time, they were astonished to see the Chemical extinguisher, with its driver, Eugene Hoyt, bare headed and bare armed, turn into the street and follow the quickhitch. The second round was still ringing when the Chemical passed the church. This latter part of the apparatus came from Hanover street.

These statements may seem a little strong, but they are facts, nevertheless. It is to be noted, too, that such splendid work saved the loss of considerable property. The fire on Monday afternoon was in a dangerous locality. All of the buildings in that vicinity are wooden structures and near where the fire was these buildings are closely set together.

A few good words for the Portsmouth fire fighters are not misplaced. They deserve them.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Bessie Lee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wetherell of Prospect street, observed her ninth birthday anniversary on Monday afternoon and from three until six o'clock entertained her little friends to the number of twenty-four. Refreshments consisting of cake, fruits, ices and candy was served and the little ones had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Miss Bessie was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

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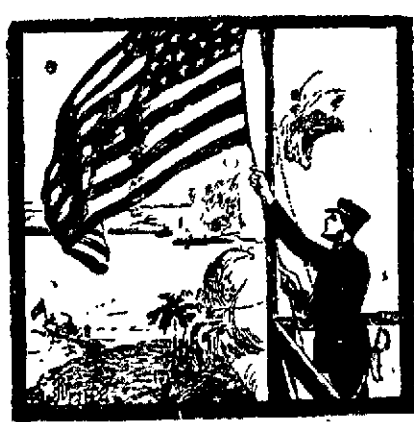
OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the meeting of Court Rockingham, No. 6, A. O. of F., on Monday evening, the following officers were installed:

O. K., William Cogan;
S. C. R., Louis Barntio;
F. S., William Kelley;
Treas., John Meegan;
Rec. Sec., Thomas Moran;
S. W., D. Sullivan;
J. W., J. Kilroe;
S. E., J. Kelleher;
J. B., H. Mulligan.

Arrangements were made to hold the annual field day at Hampton Beach. The Foresters from Dover and Exeter will be invited.

One has been enabled to breath without swallowing a mouthful of dust, since the welcome rain.



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